

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **Che-Kuei MAI**

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Appl. No.: **10/774,518**

Examiner: **SHAPIRO, LEONID**

Conf. No.: **8691**

Art Unit: **2629**

Title: **TOUCH PANEL**

Date: **April 30, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

A preliminary amendment amending claims 1, 3, 8 and 9 and adding new claims 14-20 is attached. This election is made relative to the claims as set forth in the preliminary amendment.

Responsive to the election requirement mailed on March 28, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the species 2 illustrated in Figs. 6-7. Claims 1-20 are believed to read onto said species. Claims 8-20 are believed to be generic.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to

additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. In particular, insofar as the due date for filing a response fell on a Saturday, this response is believed to be timely. If, however, the Commissioner considers that a fee is due in connection with this response, authorization is made to charge any fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 502447.

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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